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COMPUTERISATION OF POST OFFICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have undertaken any programme for computerisation and modernisation of post offices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly Andhra Pradesh, State-wise;

(c) the number of post offices computerised as on date in each State, particularly Andhra Pradesh, State-wise; and

(d) the number of post offices yet to be computerised during the next two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Post Offices are being computerised by setting up Multi Purpose Counter Machines providing the public one-hop-stop service, cutting down drastically waiting time at the counter. The Department has also computerised many post offices in a LAN environment which includes Post Office Savings Bank service. In addition, softwares have been developed for total computerisation of post offices both in front and back office functions with the help of technology. Satellite communication technology is also being used for transfer of money orders from one post office to another.

As on date Multi Purpose Counter Machines have been installed in 95 post offices in Andhra Pradesh. The state-wise details of the number of Post offices where computerisation has been carried out are given in the Annexure.

(d) The number of post offices to be computerised during the next two years would depend on availability of resources. The Tenth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	State	Computerised Post Offices
1	Assam	52
2	Andhra Pradesh	95
3	Arunachal Padesh	1
4	Bihar	56
5	Chattisgarh	5
6	Delhi	107
7	Goa	7
8	Gujarat	116
9	Haryana	40
10	Himachal Pradesh	65
11	Jharkhand	7
12	J&K	19
13	Karnataka	98
14	Kerala	83
15	Madhya Pradesh	143
16	Maharashtra	164
17	Manipur	4
18	Meghalaya	5
19	Mizoram	2
20	Nagaland	4
21	Orissa	51
22	Punjab	70
23	Rajasthan	69
24	Sikkim	2
25	Tamil Nadu	120
26	Tripura	4

27 Uttaranchal 8
28 Uttar Pradesh 110
29 West Bengal 62

30 Total 1569